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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement made in the Action mailed October 19, 2009, Applicants elect the claims of identified **Group I** (*i.e.*, **claims 1-5 and 12-14**) for examination on the merits. This election is made without traverse.

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